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Applicant: Anne E. Spinks  
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Art Unit: 1772  
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 MAIL STOP PETITION

PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(a) to revive the above-captioned abandoned application, and further petitions to discount the additional time required in filing the response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action against the calculation of any patent term extension granted on any patent issuing on the above-captioned application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable as demonstrated below.

Applicant submits that no fee for this request should be charged to Applicant due to the fact that it appears that an error on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Patent Office) caused the application to become abandoned, thereby necessitating this Petition. In the event that the Patent Office disagrees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this Petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 06-2241.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding September 9<sup>th</sup> Office action is submitted herewith.

The unavoidable delay and the error attributable to the Patent Office are demonstrated by the following facts:

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